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THOMAS LAVIE.

Blanche—None killed. Wounded, Lieutenant Baſtin, not dangerouſly: Thomas Wilkinſon James Wilkins, Marines, not dangerouſly: George Morley, Marine, dangerouſly. *La Guerriere*—Twenty killed, thirty wounded ten dangerouſly.

BY THE LAST MAILS.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, SEPT. 18, 1806.

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PATSEY REAVES, a widow woman, who lives near the Apalachian mountain, declared, that on the 31ſt of July laſt, about 6 o'clock, P. M. her daughter Elizabeth, about 8 years old, was in the cotton field, about 10 poles from the dwelling-houſe, which ſtands by computation, 6 furlongs from the Chimney mountain, and that Elizabeth told her brother Morgan, aged 11 years, that there was a man on the mountain. Morgan was incredulous at firſt; but the little girl affirmed it, and ſaid ſhe ſaw him rolling rocks, or picking up ſticks; adding that ſhe ſaw a-heap of people. Morgan then went to the place where ſhe was, and calling out, ſaid that he ſaw a thouſand or ten thouſand things flying in the air.—On which Polly, daughter of Mrs. Reaves, aged 14 years, and a Negro woman, ran to the children, and called to Mrs. Reaves to come and ſee what a ſight yonder was.—Mrs. Reaves ſays, ſhe went about 8 poles towards them; and, without any ſenſible alarm or fright, ſhe turned towards the Chimney Mountain, and diſcovered a very numerous crowd of beings, reſembling the human ſpecies; but could not diſcern any particular members of the human body, nor diſtinction of ſexes; that they were of every ſize, from the talleſt men down to the leaſt infants, that there were more of the ſmall than of the full-grown; that they were all clad with brilliant white raiment, but could not deſcribe any form of their raiment; that they appeared to riſe off the ſide of a mountain ſouth of ſaid rock, and about as high: that a conſiderable part of the mountain's top was viſible above this ſhining hoſt: that they moved in a Northern direction, and collected about the top of the Chimney rock. When all but a few had reached ſaid rock, two ſeemed to riſe together, and behind them about two feet, a third roſe. Theſe three moved with great agility towards the crowd, and had the neareſt reſemblance to men, of any before ſeen.—While beholding thoſe three, her eyes were attracted by three more, riſing nearly from the ſame place, and moving ſwiftly in the ſame order and direction. After theſe ſeveral others roſe and went towards the rock.

During this view which all the ſpectators thought laſted upwards of an hour, ſhe ſent for Mr. Robert Siercy, who did not come at firſt; on a ſecond meſſage ſent about fifteen minutes after the firſt, Mr. Siercy came; and being now before us, he gives the following relation, to the ſubſtance of which Mrs. Reaves agrees.

Mr. Siercy ſaid, when he was coming, he expected to ſee nothing extraordinary, and when come, being aſked if he ſaw thoſe people on the mountain, he anſwered no; but looking a ſecond time, he ſaid he ſaw more glittering white appearances of human kind than ever he had ſeen of men at any general review; that they were of all ſizes, from that of men to infants; that they moved in throngs round a large rock, not far from the chimney rock; they were about the height of the chimney rock, and moved in a ſemi-circular courſe, between him and the rock, and ſo paſſed along in a ſouthern courſe between him and the mountain, to the place where Mrs. Reaves ſaid they roſe; and that two of a full ſize went before the general croud about the ſpace of 20 yards; and as they reſpectively came to this place they vaniſhed out of ſight, leaving a ſolemn and pleaſing impreſſion on the mind, accompanied with a diminution of bodily ſtrength.

Whether the above be accountable on philoſophical principles, or whether it be a prelude to the deſcent of the Holy City, I leave to the impartially curious to judge.

GEORGE NEWTON.

P. S. The above ſubſcriber has been informed, that on the ſame evening, and about the ſame time in which the above phenomenon appeared, there was ſeen, by a gentleman of character, who was ſeveral miles diſtant from the place, a bright rain-bow, apparently near the ſun, then in the weſt, where there was no appearance of either clouds or rain, but a haze in the atmoſphere.—The public are therefore at liberty to judge, whether the phenomenon had any thing ſupernatural in it, or whether it was ſome unuſual exhalation or moiſt vapour from the ſide of the mountain, which exhibited ſuch an unuſual rain-bow. G. N.

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, SEPT. 29.

Capt. Slocum, of the ſloop Semiramis, from Charleſton, informs, that on Sunday the 21ſt inſt. off the Capes of Virginia, he fell in with Sir John Borlaſe Warren's ſquadron, conſiſting of the following ſhips, viz. Foudroyant, Courageus, Namur, Ramilies, Fame, Hero, and Amazon frigate.

While Capt. Waterman, who arrived this morning from Amſterdam, was in the Britiſh Channel, he underſtood it to be the general opinion in England that Mr. Fox would ſpeedily reſign in conſequence of his ill ſtate of health.

The ſhip London Packet, Capt. M'Dougall, arrived at Philadelphia, fell in with about the 23d of Auguſt, and was boarded by, *The Veteran*, under command of Jerome Bonaparte, ſteering for Europe. Jerome was in the fleet which ſuſtained ſo much damage by the gale of the 19th of Auguſt.

By Norfolk papers received yeſterday, we learn, that the French conſul at Norfolk has refuſed to acknowledge the crew of the L'Impeteux as priſoners of war, or give a receipt for the ſame, as ſhe was captured within the juriſdiction of the U. S.

On the 12th July a Spaniſh fleet of ſix ſail of the line, from Carthagena, was ſeen chaſing two Britiſh frigates off that port:—And off Toulon, in July, a French fleet of four ſail of the line, and four frigates, were ſeen, juſt out from that port.

By Capt. Clifton, who left Cadiz on the 4th of Auguſt, we learn that 12 Spaniſh ſhips of the line were ready for ſea, in that port, deſtination not known, that 9 Britiſh ſhips of the line and 2 frigates, were blockading Cadiz; and that the report of a treaty of peace having been concluded between Spain and Great-Britain was without foundation.

The Britiſh ſhip Cæſar, of 80 guns, lately Admiral Strachan's flag-ſhip, arrived at Halifax on the 17th inſt. diſmaſted. After the gale the Admiral ſhifted his flag to the Triumph, which had received little injury. She is now off the Cheſapeake. The Cæſar was expected to be ready for ſea again by the 25th inſt.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON SEPTEMBER 29.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

By the politeneſs of the Capt. and a paſſenger in the Venus, arrived here on Saturday laſt from Halifax, we have been favored with London papers to the 7th and Halifax papers, containing London dates to the 9th of Aug. two days later than our former advices.

By theſe accounts it appears, that in conſequence of diſpatches received by his Majeſty's Miniſters, from Lord Yarmouth, a Cabinet Council was immediately held; and the reſult was a determination that Lord Lauderdale, for whom paſſports were brought, ſhould proceed immediately for Paris. His Lordſhip accordingly ſet out the very next day; and it was expected that the queſtion of *peace* or *war*, would be decided in a few days after his arrival. This ſtep is ſuppoſed to have been accelerated by the Treaty, concluded between Ruſſia and France. The idea however of approaching peace, does not appear to have excited thoſe rejoicings with which the unfortunate treaty of Amiens was hailed, and unleſs better terms are obtained, the treaty, which may poſſibly reſult, will not be very popular in Great-Britain.

Mr. Fox, at the lateſt date of our papers, was ſo ill, that little hopes were entertained of his recovery.

It is not unfrequently obſerved, that Lord Lauderdale will have very little to do, except ſigning the preliminaries. To this opinion however is oppoſed many very natural conſiderations. It is impoſſible that he ſhould not have many points of great importance to diſcuſs and arrange. Among theſe are ſaid to be ſeveral which relate to commerce and navigation; and which from the high ground maintained by the Britiſh Miniſtry will probably create many difficulties in the way of Peace.

The expedition, having on board a large body of troops, has ſailed for the Mediterranean: and is to be followed by Lord St. Vincent, with a ſelect ſquadron of ſhips.—His Lordſhip's fleet is proviſioned for eight months foreign ſervice.

The port of Venice has been declared in a ſtate of rigorous blockade by the Britiſh government.—The official notice of this meaſure, was gazetted only four days previous to the departure of Lord Lauderdale for Paris. This circumſtance is ſufficient to put down a thouſand columns of newſpaper ſpeculation on the proſpect of peace.

The Indefatigable, Sir S. Smith, arrived at Sicily April 21; and, having thrown ſupplies into Gaeta, compelled the iſland of Capri, near Naples, to ſurrender, May 12.—Preſſed by immenſe numbers, Gaeta capitulated July 18; its gallant defender having been ſeverely wounded, retired on board an Engliſh frigate.

Italy, is in turn, to be divided into two great kingdoms, viz South and North Italy; the Capitals of which are to be Milan and Rome.

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September 30.

We learn that a gentleman, (ſuppoſed to be Mr. Uniacke, Attorney-General of Nova-Scotia,) who arrived at Halifax in the laſt Packet from England, ſtated that a peace between France and Great-Britain was conſidered as certain—although public opinion ran very much againſt it; under the idea that the treaty would neither be fair, honorable nor permament. The ſame gentleman, however, obſerved, that a few days before leaving London, he dined in company with Mr. Ponſonby, one of the ſub-ſecretaries, (ſuppoſed, of courſe, to be in the ſecret,) who aſſerted, that if the preſent negociation led to a treaty, it would be ſuch as the people of England would have no cauſe to complain of, or find fault with.

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JAMAICA FLEET.

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Particulars of the capture of the French frigate La Guerriere, off the Ferroc Islands. This ship has been long employed in harrassing our vessels on the Greenland fisheries.

His Majesty's ship Blanche, Yarmouth Roads, July 26, 1806.

MY LORD—I have the honour to acquaint you of my return to Yarmouth Roads, having in company La Guerriere, French frigate, commanded by Monsieur Hubert, of the Legion of Honour, whom I captured on the 19th inst. in lat. 62 deg. N. off the Ferroc Islands, after a sharp contest of 45 minutes. La Guerriere is of the largest class of frigates mounting 50 guns, with a complement of 317 men, but these were soon sadly reduced by our destructive fire, and the ship has also suffered very severely, while the damages of the Blanche are confined to the topmasts, rigging and sails. It now becomes a pleasing duty to beg you to recommend Lieutenant Henry Thomas Davis to their Lordship's notice, and to speak in terms of respect of his general good conduct, as also of Lieutenants Baslin and Allen; of Mr. Robertson, the Master, and Lieutenant John Campbell of the Marines. The Warrant Officers, Midshipmen, and Ship's Company, are likewise entitled to my warmest praise. Underneath you will observe the list of killed and wounded. I have, &c.

THOMAS LAVIE.

Blanche—None killed. Wounded, Lieutenant Baslin, not dangerously: Thomas Wilkinson James Wilkins, Marines, not dangerously: George Morley, Marine, dangerously. *La Guerriere*—Twenty killed, thirty wounded ten dangerously.

BY THE LAST MAILS.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, SEPT. 18, 1806.

To the Editor of the Raleigh Register.

PATSEY REAVES, a widow woman, who lives near the Apalachian mountain, declared, that on the 31st of July last, about 6 o'clock, P. M. her daughter Elizabeth, about 8 years old, was in the cotton field, about 10 poles from the dwelling-house, which stands by computation, 6 furlongs from the Chimney mountain, and that Elizabeth told her brother Morgan, aged 11 years, that there was a man on the mountain. Morgan was incredulous at first; but the little girl affirmed it, and said she saw him rolling rocks, or picking up sticks; adding that she saw a-heap of people. Morgan then went to the place where she was, and calling out, said that he saw a thousand or ten thousand things flying in the air.—On which Polly, daughter of Mrs. Reaves, aged 14 years, and a Negro woman, ran to the children, and called to Mrs. Reaves to come and see what a sight yonder was.—Mrs. Reaves says, she went about 8 poles towards them; and, without any sensible alarm or fright, she turned towards the Chimney Mountain, and discovered a very numerous crowd of beings, resembling the human species; but could not discern any particular members of the human body, nor distinction of sexes; that they were of every size, from the tallest men down to the least infants, that there were more of the small than of the full-grown; that they were all clad with brilliant white raiment, but could not describe any form of their raiment; that they appeared to rise off the side of a mountain south of said rock, and about as high: that a considerable part of the mountain's top was visible above this shining host: that they moved in a Northern direction, and collected about the top of the Chimney rock. When all but a few had reached said rock, two seemed to rise together, and behind them about two feet, a third rose. These three moved with great agility towards the crowd, and had the nearest resemblance to men, of any before seen.—While beholding those three, her eyes were attracted by three more, rising nearly from the same place, and moving swiftly in the same order and direction. After these several others rose and went towards the rock.

During this view, which all the spectators thought lasted upwards of an hour, she sent for Mr. Robert Siercy, who did not come at first; on a second message sent about fifteen minutes after the first, Mr. Siercy came; and being now before us, he gives the following relation, to the substance of which Mrs. Reaves agrees.

Mr. Siercy said, when he was coming, he expected to see nothing extraordinary, and when come, being asked if he saw those people on the mountain, he answered no; but looking a second time, he said he saw more glittering white appearances of human kind than ever he had seen of men at any general review; that they were of all sizes, from that of men to infants; that they moved in throngs round a large rock, not far from the chimney rock; they were about the height of the chimney rock, and moved in a semi-circular course, between him and the rock, and so passed along in a southern course between him and the mountain, to the place where Mrs. Reaves said they rose; and that two of a full size went before the general croud about the space of 20 yards; and as they respectively came to this place they vanished out of sight, leaving a solemn and pleasing impression on the mind, accompanied with a diminution of bodily strength.

Whether the above be accountable on philosophical principles, or whether it be a prelude to the descent of the Holy City, I leave to the impartially curious to judge.

GEORGE NEWTON.

P. S. The above subscriber has been informed, that on the same evening, and about the same time in which the above phenomenon appeared, there was seen, by a gentleman of character, who was several miles distant from the place, a bright rain-bow, apparently near the sun, then in the west, where there was no appearance of either clouds or rain, but a haze in the atmosphere.—The public are therefore at liberty to judge, whether the phenomenon had any thing supernatural in it, or whether it was some unusual exhalation or moist vapour from the side of the mountain, which exhibited such an unusual rain-bow. G. N.

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, SEPT. 29.

Capt. Slocum, of the sloop Semiramis, from Charleston, informs, that on Sunday the 21st inst. off the Capes of Virginia, he fell in with Sir John Borlase Warren's squadron, consisting of the following ships, viz. Foudroyant, Courageus, Namur, Ramilies, Fame, Hero, and Amazon frigate.

While Capt. Waterman, who arrived this morning from Amsterdam, was in the British Channel, he understood it to be the general opinion in England that Mr. Fox would speedily resign in consequence of his ill state of health.

The ship London Packet, Capt. M'Dougall, arrived at Philadelphia, fell in with about the 23d of August, and was boarded by, *The Veteran*, under command of Jerome Bonaparte, steering for Europe. Jerome was in the fleet which sustained so much damage by the gale of the 19th of August.

By Norfolk papers received yesterday, we learn, that the French consul at Norfolk has refused to acknowledge the crew of the L'Impeteux as prisoners of war, or give a receipt for the same, as she was captured within the jurisdiction of the U. S.

On the 12th July, a Spanish fleet of six sail of the line, from Carthagena, was seen chasing two British frigates off that port:—And off Toulon, in July, a French fleet of four sail of the line, and four frigates, were seen, just out from that port.

By Capt. Clifton, who left Cadiz on the 4th of August, we learn that 12 Spanish ships of the line were ready for sea, in that port, destination not known, that 9 British ships of the line and 2 frigates, were blockading Cadiz; and that the report of a treaty of peace having been concluded between Spain and Great-Britain was without foundation.

The British ship Cæsar, of 80 guns, lately Admiral Strachan's flag-ship, arrived at Halifax on the 17th inst. dismasted. After the gale the Admiral shifted his flag to the Triumph, which had received little injury. She is now off the Chesapeake. The Cæsar was expected to be ready for sea again by the 25th inst.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON SEPTEMBER 29.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

By the politeness of the Capt. and a passenger in the Venus, arrived here on Saturday last from Halifax, we have been favored with London papers to the 7th, and Halifax papers, containing London dates to the 9th of Aug. two days later than our former advices.

By these accounts it appears, that in consequence of dispatches received by his Majesty's Ministers, from Lord Yarmouth, a Cabinet Council was immediately held; and the result was a determination that Lord Lauderdale, for whom passports were brought, should proceed immediately for Paris. His Lordship accordingly set out the very next day; and it was expected that the question of *peace* or *war*, would be decided in a few days after his arrival. This step is supposed to have been accelerated by the Treaty, concluded between Russia and France. The idea however of approaching peace, does not appear to have excited those rejoicings with which the unfortunate treaty of Amiens was hailed, and unless better terms are obtained, the treaty, which may possibly result, will not be very popular in Great-Britain.

Mr. Fox, at the latest date of our papers, was so ill, that little hopes were entertained of his recovery.

It is not unfrequently observed, that Lord Lauderdale will have very little to do, except signing the preliminaries. To this opinion however is opposed many very natural considerations. It is impossible that he should not have many points of great importance to discuss and arrange. Among these are said to be several which relate to commerce and navigation; and which from the high ground maintained by the British Ministry will probably create many difficulties in the way of Peace.

The expedition, having on board a large body of troops, has sailed for the Mediterranean: and is to be followed by Lord St. Vincent, with a select squadron of ships.—His Lordship's fleet is provisioned for eight months foreign service.

The port of Venice has been declared in a state of rigorous blockade by the British government.—The official notice of this measure, was gazetted only four days previous to the departure of Lord Lauderdale for Paris. This circumstance is sufficient to put down a thousand columns of newspaper speculation on the prospect of peace.

The Indefatigable, Sir S. Smith, arrived at Sicily April 21; and, having thrown supplies into Gaeta, compelled the island of Capri, near Naples, to surrender, May 12.—Press'd by immense numbers, Gaeta capitulated July 18; its gallant defender having been severely wounded, retired on board an English frigate.

Italy, is in turn, to be divided into two great kingdoms, viz South and North Italy; the Capitals of which are to be Milan and Rome.

Our verbal information from Halifax, states, that letters were received by several gentlemen at that place, from their friends in England, advising that peace with France was confidently expected by the administration; but that the measure, was by no means a popular one with the people of England, who looked upon such an event as fraught with the utmost danger.—One of these letters, we understand, goes so far as to state that Mr. Fox had fixed certain points in his instructions to Lord Lauderdale, which if not acceeded to on the part of France, his Lordship was to break off the negociation, and return to England immediately.

September 30.

We learn that a gentleman, (supposed to be Mr. Uniacke, Attorney-General of Nova-Scotia,) who arrived at Halifax in the last Packet from England, stated that a peace between France and Great-Britain was considered as certain—although public opinion ran very much against it, under the idea that the treaty would neither be fair, honorable nor permament. The same gentleman, however, observed, that a few days before leaving London, he dined in company with Mr. Ponsonby, one of the sub-secretaries, (supposed, of course, to be in the secret,) who asserted, that if the present negociation led to a treaty, it would be such as the people of England would have no cause to complain of, or find fault with.

On the receipt at Halifax of news that Jerome's fleet had been dispersed and damaged in the August gale, the Cambrian frigate was immediately dispatched to endeavour to capture some of the disabled vessels.

A vessel arrived at Plymouth on Friday from Lisbon, in a short passage. It was rumoured that London dates to Aug. 15 had been received previous to her sailing, and that the negociation had failed. This report found but few persons, if any, who believed in it.

JAMAICA FLEET.

Capt. Knight, of the brig Speedwell, arrived at Newburyport on Sunday last, on the 10th Sept. lat. 36, 36, long. 62, 47 fell in, after the gale, with the remains of the last homeward bound Jamaica fleet, which originally consisted of 140 sail under convoy of three frigates and one brig; there were only 43 sail safe. Nine were ascertained to have been lost, with all their crews, and it was supposed the greater part of the other 88 must have shared the same fate.—One of the frigates, Capt. Dashwood, who commanded the convoy had put into Bermuda (with the loss of her masts,) for repair. The cargoes of those saved were all more or less damaged.

NEWPORT,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1806.

☞ The Editor of the Mercury, in consequence of some disappointment in the reception of his Winter stock of printing materials, will be under the necessity of postponing the publication of two papers per week until the first Wednesday in November, at which time it will positively commence.—At present there is not a sufficient number of subscribers, for the new arrangement, to defray the actual expences.—An attempt, however, will be made to support two papers per week.—Whether this arrangement will long continue, will depend solely upon the number of subscribers.

THEATRICAL COMMUNICATION.

Monday Evening's bill of fare, promises a feast of variety and novelty to the frequenters of the Theatre—the new comic piece of the "*Weather-cock*," is at present a reigning favorite in every theatre on the continent, which, blended with the Opera of the "*Children in the Wood*," and the medley mirth and tricks of Harlequin, cannot fail of attracting—particularly as the Theatre will positively close on that evening—the company being summoned to their winter deliberations.

IMPORTANT.

From the following ſtatements it appears, that the Spaniards in the vicinity of Louiſiana, according to the repreſentation given of their views in the Preſident's Secret Meſſage, are determined to advance upon us, *until repelled by force.* Now let Americans begin to look for the bleſſings of that glorious, that never-to-be-forgotten meaſure of the wiſe and patriotic Jefferſon, who placed at the head of an immenſe and as yet a tranquil country, bought a waſte world, for fifteen millions of dollars, and as though he ſought an occaſion to try his far-famed prowеſs in war, left the boundaries unſettled.—*Boston Repertory.*

From the New-York Gazette of Aug. 28.

The following information we yeſterday received from our Baltimore Correſpondent.

An American-Spaniſh War.——To the gentleman who favoured us with the following extracts of letters, received by this morning's mail, the editors of this Gazette return their thanks. It is much in the power of private individuals to give intereſt to the columns of a newſpaper; and a prompt communication of important matter, will always command the gratitude of the community as well as of the editors. The reader will perceive that the proſpect of a peace on the eaſt ſide of the Atlantic, is becoming more and more the preſage of a war on the weſt.

An extract of a letter, dated New Orleans, Auguſt 22d, ſays—"By a letter which arrived in town this day, we are informed, that 900 Spaniards have paſſed over the Sabine river, and ſtationed themſelves within 12 miles of Nachitoches. The American troops are now making preparations to meet them."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of high reſpectability, in Wilkinſon County, Miſſiſippi Territory dated Auguſt 18 1806.

"I have only time to ſtate to you briefly, that an expreſs has juſt paſſed to Natchez from Nachitoches, with diſpatches to Gov. Claiborne, Gen. Wilkinſon, or our Governor, (perhaps to all of them,)—he (the expreſs) avows that a Spaniſh force of 800 ſoldiers, and nearly as many Indians, were on their march for and within a few miles of the Adais, a poſt 18 miles from Nachitoches, far within our limits, and from which they were laſt year driven by a party of our troops, under Capt. Turner. If this is true, and of which there is not a doubt, we ſhall have a bruſh; for ſurely our government will not ſubmit to their occupying a poſt, from which they have been once driven:—Of this, more by the next mail.

"Eight days ago, a duel was fought near Fort Adams, by Nathaniel Evans, Eſq. and Capt. Richmond, of the U. S. army, in which the latter fell; he was ſhot dead. Mr. Evans is a worthy man, reſpected by all who know him; and, although I have not heard the particulars, I have no doubt there was no getting over this fatal rencontre.—Another duel has alſo been fought at Natchez, one of the parties wounded in the knee; and another at Point-Coupee, one of the parties wounded in the cheſt and will die."

From the ſame, to the ſame, dated Aug. 21.

"I wrote you by laſt mail, informing you a conſiderable Spaniſh force was advancing towards Nachitoches our weſtern frontier. It is now well aſcertained that Governour Arara, with about 1000 men, and ſome Indians, has taken poſſeſſion of the Adais, a poſt from which they were driven by Capt. Turner laſt year.

Governor Arara has declared to our commandant at Nachitoches, (Col. Cuſhing) that his intention is to take and keep for his king and maſter, the territary between the Sabine river and the Arago Hondo (ſometimes called the Nondakos) about ſix miles from Nachitoches.—Col. Cuſhing is manœuvring his troops, and will be joined by Col. Kingſberry and his detachment from Fort Adams; what will there be done it is impoſſible to conjecture, whether they will be ſuffered to take the boaſted Louiſiana back by ſmall diſtricts, or to drive us into the Gulph ſtream at one ſtroke, is yet to be aſcertained. They have ſo long plundered us with impunity, taken our citizens from within our own limits, and have gone unpuniſhed, that we have little hope of relief from our general government; and I am fearful, ſituated as we are, with but a ſmall number of regular troops, a badly organized militia, approximating to the Floridas, a great many of the inhabitants of which are old tories and cut throats; ſurrounded by a great number of Indian tribes with whom we have reaſon to believe our neighbours are conſtantly intriguing, we are much more critically ſituated than our general government have any idea of; convinced as our adminiſtration muſt be, of the immenſe value of Louiſiana, equal to any part of our continent of the ſame magnitude, and, I believe, of more importance, it would appear ſtrange why it is left ſo long in a defenceleſs condition."

No Peace yet.—All the ſtories of a treaty of Peace between France and England, as early as the 26th of July—1ſt 2d and 3d of Auguſt have blown over. Still the event is probable. A man dying with the dropſy as is Mr. Fox, has no energy, no confidence.

The report (ſays a London paper of Auguſt 3) that lately appeared in ſome of the papers, that Mr. Mungo Park, and the other African travellers, had been cut off by the natives, there is every reaſon to believe is without foundation. No ſuch account has reached the Britiſh Government, nor has there been any late arrivals from that country, by which the information could have been received. It is the opinion of Sir Joſeph Banks, and other gentlemen perſonally acquainted with Mr. Park, and deeply intereſted in the ſucceſs of his miſſion, that it is the old report of the deaths of part of the ſoldiers and carpenters newly received, and greatly exaggerated.

Mr. EDITOR,

The ſcandalous violation of the ſubſequent act of our General Aſſembly, againſt immoderate riding in this town, calls loudly for redreſs.—Recent inſtances of women and children being ridden down in the ſtreets, by this flagrant breach of prudence and law, merit ſevere puniſhment.—A number of perſons, therefore, are determined to enforce the law, by complaining of the firſt violation of it within their knowledge, after this date, without reſpect of perſons.

AN INHABITANT.

Newport, Oct. 3, 1806.

State of Rhode-Island &c October 20 1798.

An Act to prevent exceſſive Riding in any of the Streets of Newport, &c.

"*Be it enacted by the General Aſſembly, and by the Authority thereof it is enacted,* That if any perſon ſhall ride faſter than a common travelling pace, in any of the Streets of Newport, ſuch perſon ſhall pay as a fine, the ſum of Two Dollars for every offence, one half thereof to the informer, and the other half to and for the uſe of the Poor of the Town"

MR. BURR.

A weſtern paper mentions the arrival of Col. Burr at Cincinnati *(Ohio)* and that he was moving weſtward. The New-York Commercial Advertiſer of Sept. 28, ſays, "From information recently received, we have been induced to believe that powerful efforts will ſoon be made to ſever the weſtern ſtates from the Union, connect them with Louiſiana, and form the whole into a diſtinct empire, with Col. Burr at its head. Whether, if theſe treaſonable efforts ſhould ſucceed the new empire will be independent, or a Vice-royalty of Bonaparte, time only will develope."

MARRIED.—In this town on Sunday evening laſt by the Rev. Mr. Bradley, Mr. *William Moulton*, to Miſs *Mary Hensbaw*, daughter of Mr. John Henſhaw.

—Mr. *John Freeborn*, to Miſs *Eſther Young* daughter of Mr. Samuel Young.

—On Thurſday evening laſt, by the Rev. Mr. Tenney, Mr. *William Thurſton*, to Miſs *Sarah Jack*, daughter of Mr. Alexander Jack.

—By the Rev. Mr. Bradley, Capt. *John Clarke*, to Miſs *Martha Weeden*, daughter of the late Mr. Ephraim Weeden.

—At Briſtol, by the Rev. Mr. Wight, Capt. *Nathaniel G. Senter*, to Miſs *Mary J. Wenwood*, daughter of Mr. Godfrey Wenwood, both of this town.

DIED.—In this town on Thurſday evening laſt, Mrs. *Mary Gardner*, conſort of Caleb Gardner, Eſq. and daughter of the late Governor John Collins, in the 43d year of her age.

CUSTOM-HOUSE,

District of NEWPORT, October 2.

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For CHARLESTON, (S. C)

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Newport, October 3. 1806.

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From the New-York Gazette, of Aug. 28.

The following information we yeſterday received from our Baltimore Correſpondent.

An American-Spaniſh War.——To the gentleman who favoured us with the following extracts of letters, received by this morning's mail, the editors of this Gazette return their thanks. It is much in the power of private individuals to give intereſt to the columns of a newſpaper; and a prompt communication of important matter, will always command the gratitude of the community as well as of the editors. The reader will perceive that the proſpect of a peace on the eaſt ſide of the Atlantic, is becoming more and more the preſage of a war on the weſt.

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From the ſame, to the ſame, dated Aug. 21.

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No Peace yet.—All the ſtories of a treaty of Peace between France and England, as early as the 26th of July—1ſt 2d and 3d of Auguſt have blown over. Still the event is probable. A man dying with the dropſy as is Mr. Fox, has no energy, no confidence.

The report (ſays a London paper of Auguſt 3) that lately appeared in ſome of the papers, that Mr. Mungo Park, and the other African travellers, had been cut off by the natives, there is every reaſon to believe is without foundation. No ſuch account has reached the Britiſh Government, nor has there been any late arrivals from that country, by which the information could have been received. It is the opinion of Sir Joſeph Banks, and other gentlemen perſonally acquainted with Mr. Park, and deeply intereſted in the ſucceſs of his miſſion, that it is the old report of the deaths of part of the ſoldiers and carpenters newly received, and greatly exaggerated.

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AN INHABITANT.

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State of Rhode-Island &c October 20, 1798.

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MY *Nominal* Huſband, Mr. HENRY CAHOONE, having undertaken to vindicate and exonerate me by an advertiſement in the Newport Mercury of the 6th inſt. for the purpoſe of accompliſhing which deſign; it has become neceſſary for the ſupport of my character, to inform the public, that a judicial inveſtigation can be had, as to a delicate matter, recrimination and miſrepreſentations;—But when impartially conſidered, I plead no criminal vindication. I pledge myſelf that I am in no want of materials.

CATHARINE CAHOONE.

Newport, Sept. 12, 1806

FOR SALE BY

LEIN & ROGERS,

No. 77, *Thames-ſtreet*,

Oppoſite Mr. Townſend's Coffee-Houſe.

THIRTY Hogſheads Jamaica 4th-proof Rum.
20 boxes Havanna brown Sugar.
6 do. white do.
50 empty Geneva caſes.
8 quarter-caſks ſherry Wine of a ſuperior quality.
1000 lbs. excellent old Cheeſe.
Cognac and Spaniſh Brandy per pipe.
Holland's Geneva do.
New Rum per hogſhead.
New-York Soap per box.
Connecticut mould Candles per do.
Bohea, Souchong and young-hyſon Tea, per cheſt.

Alſo,—A large and extenſive aſſortment of GROCERIES at retail. Likewiſe, 4 bales blue Nankeens.

Newport, July 25, 1806.

NOW Landing, at LONG-WHARF, the Cargo of the Ship GEORGE WASHINGTON, from St. Peterſburgh, conſiſting of

90 Tons clean Hemp;
45 Do. old Sable Iron. } Flat Bars.
30 Do. new Sable Do. }
15 Do. old Do. Do. 3-4, 1, and 1 1-4 inches ſquare.
2 Do. Yellow Tallow.
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Ruſſia and Raven's Duck, of the firſt Quality, for ſale, by

SIMEON & EDWARD MARTIN,

For Caſh, or unqueſtionable Notes *only*, at either Bank.

THE Subſcriber having been duly appointed adminiſtrator on the eſtate of his Father, CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN, late of Newport, in the State of Rhode-Iſland, merchant, deceaſed, and having given bond according to law, for the faithful diſcharge of the truſt thereby repoſed in him, requeſts all perſons who are indebted to ſaid eſtate to make immediate payment; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt it, to exhibit them to him.

CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN, *Adm.*

NOTICE.

THE Subſcriber Executrix of the late Will and Teſtament of her late Huſband, *Benjamin Maſon*, of Newport, Phyſician, deceaſed, finding that accounts in his books againſt a number of perſons are ſtill unſettled, again requeſts all perſons who are thus indebted to his eſtate to make immediate payment or to give their notes to her for the ſums reſpectively due from them to the ſaid eſtate.—And ſhe hereby gives notice that all ſuch accounts which ſhall remain unſettled until after the 21ſt of September next, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for ſettlement.

MARGARET MASON, *Exec'x.*

Newport, July 25, 1806.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT large, elegant and convenient Houſe, belonging to the ſubſcriber ſituated on the Parade in Newport near the State-Houſe; the Houſe is three-ſtories high with a flat roof, contains twelve rooms, excluſive of a kitchen in the cellar where there is a good well of water and rain-water ciſtern; has a convenient yard and coach-houſe and a handſome garden; a further deſcription is unneceſſary as the perſon who wiſhes to purchaſe will view the premiſes.—For terms apply to the Subſcriber at her Farm near Fort-Adams or of Dr. JONATHAN EASTON in Newport.

SARAH MUMFORD.

Newport June 20 1806.

SCHOOL-STREET ACADEMY.

The Subſcriber reſpectfully informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has removed his SCHOOL to the Church School-Houſe, where he continues to teach the different branches of Literature.

Scholars boarded at as low a rate as any where in this State, and ſtrict attention paid to their morals, &c.

ELEAZER TREVETT.

He returns his Thanks to his employers, for their very generous patronage; and hopes that by his continued aſſiduity, and unremitted exertions, to inſtruct his pupils, he may give ſatisfaction to all.—He will commence his Evening School on Monday the 18th inſt. at 6 o'clock.

N B A Young Man of a liberal education, and good morals, will find employment as an Aſſiſtant, by calling as above within a month.

Newport, Sept 5, 1806

JOHN BAKER

HAS FOR SALE,

PIPES of Brandy.
Do. Gin.
St. Croix Rum per hogſhead.
Sugar in barrels and boxes.
Molaſſes by the hogſhead.
500 buſhels of Turks-Iſland Salt.
Flour per barrel.
80 barrels of NO. 2 Beef.

NOTICE.

PERSONS deſirous of becoming ſubſcribers for Pews in the Methodiſt Meeting-Houſe, to be erected in this town, will pleaſe apply to Mr. E. WIGHTMAN or Capt. J. APPLEBY who are authorized to collect Subſcribers.—The building will be commenced in a few days on part of the eſtate, late Chriſtopher Ellery's, Eſq.

Newport, Auguſt 15 1806.

JAMES PERRY

HAS FOR SALE,

At Store, No. 3, *on his Wharf.*

FRESH Superfine FLOUR, by the barrel.

Alſo, a conſtant ſupply of Chriſtopher and John Dexter's Lime, it being of the beſt kind made.

☞ Storage to be had as uſual, in excellent Stores.

Newport, Sept. 19 1806.

SALE AT AUCTION.

To be Sold at Barker's Hotel in Briſtol, on MONDAY, the 13*th of October next, at* 12 *o'clock, A. M.*

THAT well-known, beautiful FARM, called the Jenkes' Farm, ſituated on Boſton-neck, South-Kingſtown, conſiſting of about 350 Acres; for its excellent properties and advantageous ſituation, no mention need be made, as it is well known.—Conditions made known at the time and place of ſale.—Undoubted title will be given.

JAMES D'WOLFE,

Attorney to ABIGAIL D'WOLFE.

Briſtol, Sept. 19, 1806.

WE the ſubſcribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate of the town of Newport, commiſſioners to receive and examine the claims againſt the eſtate of *John Jenſen*, late of Newport, mariner, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent, do hereby give notice, that ſix months from the date hereof are allowed to the creditors of the ſaid eſtate to bring in and prove their reſpective claims; and that we will attend at our reſpective dwellings, at any time within that period, for that purpoſe.

DANIEL DUNHAM, } *Com'rs.*
JOHN TILLINGHAST. }

All perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate payment to

JOB TOWNSEND, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Sept 2, 1806.

Waſhington, ſs. *Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, Sept* 10, 1806.

WHEREAS Amy Herrington, of Exeter, now reſident in Richmond, in the county of Waſhington, Wife of *Chriſtopher Herrington*, of Exeter aforeſaid, yeoman, has preferred her petition to ſaid Court, praying for certain reaſons therein ſtated, that ſentence of divorce be pronounced and the bonds of marriage between her and the ſaid Chriſtopher diſſolved.—Notice is therefore hereby given to the ſaid Chriſtopher to appear (if he ſhall think fit) before the next Supreme Judicial Court, to be held in South-Kingſtown, within and for the county of Waſhington, on the ſecond Monday of October next, then and there to ſhew cauſe if any he hath, why the prayer of ſaid petition ought not to be granted.

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WHEREAS the Town of Newport, in Town-Meeting held the 26th Auguſt, 1806, made and paſſed an Act or Law, in the words following, viz.

In Town-Meeting, Aug. 26, 1806.

VOTED, That the Town-Treaſurer, be and he is hereby authorized, to ſet up a Bound or Monument at the Weſt end of the Beach, on the ſouth ſide of the road leading to the Beach; defining the limits to which the Stones, Sand and Gravel, on the Beach may be taken:—That no Stones, Sand or Gravel, be taken from the Beach to the Weſtward of ſaid Bound or Monument.—That any perſon taking Stones, Sand or Gravel, from ſaid Beach, to the Weſtward of ſaid Bound or Monument, be ſubject and liable to a penalty of Three Dollars for every Load ſo taken.—And that the Town-Treaſurer ſue and proſecute therefor by plaint, information or debt, before any of the Juſtices of ſaid town, for the uſe of the Town.

Witneſs.

JONATHAN ALMY, *Town-Clerk.*

And whereas the Town-Treaſurer has ſet up a Bound or Monument as therein authorized, which is placed Twenty-two rods to the eaſtward of the weſterly line of the Town, all perſons are cautioned to take notice accordingly; as all breaches of ſaid Law will be proſecuted, without favour or affection.

EDMUND TOWNSEND, *Town-Treas.*

A RARE SALE.

THE Subſcriber, about to remove into the ſtate of New-York, offers for ſale the Eſtate whereon he now lives; together with his crops of Hay and Grain—his Stock, Houſhold Furniture, farming Tools, Fruit and Vegetables—The Farm (including an out Wood-Lot) contains about 100 acres, 40 of which are Wood-Land—and to effect a ſpeedy Sale, the Buildings and about 80 acres in 10 ſquare compact lots, would be ſold ſeparate—the purchaſer having liberty to chooſe, out of the other lands, lots to ſuit his taſte and circumſtances—This was the manſion of the late Dr B. Mann, of Attleborough, near the Meeting-Houſe, and leſs than 10 miles from Providence, by the Turnpike to Boſton.

The buildings, fruit, ſhades, ſalubrity, and rural beauty of this eſtate, make it one of the moſt eligible places of permanent or occaſional reſort for a family, from the buſy ſcenes of a city life.

For terms, which will be liberal, and further particulars, apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

SETH CAPRON.

N. B. Should the above Eſtate not be ſold at private Sale by Monday the 29th inſt. it will then be ſold at Auction, at 12 o'clock at noon, if fair; if not, the next fair day, at the Manſion-Houſe.

Attleborough, Sept. 6, 1806.

This Day Received,

And for Sale at the OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, No. 1, Long-Wharf, among others, the following Books, viz.

AN Elegant octavo edition, of EPISTLES ODES and other POEMS,

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This intereſting Volume cannot be better recommended to the public, than in the language of the American publiſher—

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Wild Flowers; or paſtoral and local poeſy; by Robert Bloomfield, author of the Farmer's Boy and Rural Tales, 1 vol. 12mo.

Duſief's Nature diſplayed, 2 vols. 8vo.

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Beltham's Memoirs of the reign of George III. to the commencement of the year 1799—3 vols. 3vo.

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The complete Works in Philoſophy, Politics, and morals, of the late Dr. Benjamin Franklin, now firſt collected and arranged with early memoirs of his life, written by himſelf, 3 vols. 8 vo. a new edition lately publiſhed in London.

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Guthrie's Geography, a late and improved edition, 1 vol. 8vo.

Young's Works, 3 vols. 12mo.

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And a few more copies of Cumberland's memoirs of himſelf, 1 vol. 8vo.

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FLAXSEED, WANTED,

For which the higheſt Price will be given by

CHRISTOPHER RHODES.

Newport, Auguſt 15, 1806.

NEW SHOE-STORE.

JOHN W. DAVIS

Reſpectfully informs his friends and the public,

THAT he has juſt received from Boſton and Lynn, a handſome aſſortment of Shoes, Slippers, &c. &c. of the lateſt and neweſt faſhions, and now offers them for ſale at his Shoe-ſtore No. 1, corner of Mill-ſtreet, and directly oppoſite the Auction-ſtore of Meſſrs. *Samuel* and *Joſhua Lopez*.—Among them are,

Ladies Engliſh Kid, ſquare and ſharp Toes.
Do. Morocco, with and without heels,
Do. black Velvet, Do. Do. Do.
Miſſes Kid and Morocco Shoes and Slippers, of different ſizes and qualities.
Women's and miſſes Leather do. do.
Children's of all kinds.
Men's Morocco Pumps, of the firſt quality.

He alſo occupies a ſhop, where he employs a number of experienced workmen, and from which he is conſtantly ſupplied with men's Boots and Shoes, of every deſcription.—Now on hand,

Men's (cuſtomers) calf-ſkin Shoes of the beſt kind,
Boy's do. do. do.
Suwarrow and Top-Boots,
Half-Leg Draw do.
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Boot-Legs; Goat and Sheep-ſkins, for binding.

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Wanted immediately,

A ſmart active, faithful LAD, about 14 or 15 years of age, as an Apprentice to the Shoe buſineſs

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COMMERCE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.

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Newport, Sept. 6, 1806

To a candid PUBLIC.

MY *Nominal* Huſband, Mr. HENRY CAHOONE, having undertaken to vilify and defame me, by an advertiſement in the Newport Mercury of the 6th inſt for the purpoſe of accompliſhing his wicked deſigns; it has become neceſſary on my part, to ſolicit the ſuſpenſion of the public opinion, until a Judicial inveſtigation can be obtained.—To a delicate mind, recrimination muſt be forever odious;—But when imperiouſly demanded by my perſonal vindication, I pledge myſelf, that I ſhall be in no want of materials.

CATHARINE CAHOONE.

Newport, Sept. 12, 1806.

FOR SALE BY

ALLEN & ROGERS,

No. 77, *Thames-ſtreet,*

Oppoſite Mr. Townſend's Coffee-Houſe.

THIRTY Hogſheads Jamaica 4th-proof Rum.
20 boxes Havanna brown Sugar.
6 do. white do.
50 empty Geneva caſes.
8 quarter-caſks ſherry Wine of a ſuperior quality.
1000 lbs. excellent old Cheeſe.
Cognac and Spaniſh Brandy per pipe.
Holland's Geneva do.
New Rum per hogſhead.
New-York Soap per box.
Connecticut mould Candles per do.
Bohea, Souchong and young-hyſon Tea, per cheſt.

Alſo,—A large and extenſive aſſortment of GROCERIES at retail. Likewiſe, 4 bales blue Nankeens.

Newport, July 25, 1806.

NOW Landing, at LONG-WHARF, the Cargo of the Ship GEORGE WASHINGTON, from St. Peterſburgh, conſiſting of

90 Tons clean Hemp;
45 Do. old Sable Iron. } Flat Bars.
30 Do. new Sable Do. }
15 Do. old Do. Do. 3-4, 1, and 1 1-4 inches ſquare.
2 Do. Yellow Tallow.
2 Do. Flax.

Ruſſia and Raven s Duck, of the firſt Quality, for ſale, by

SIMEON & EDWARD MARTIN,

For Caſh, or unqueſtionable Notes *only*, at either Bank.

THE Subſcriber having been duly appointed adminiſtrator on the eſtate of his Father, CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN, late of Newport, in the State of Rhode-Iſland, merchant, deceaſed, and having given bond according to law, for the faithful diſcharge of the truſt thereby repoſed in him, requeſts all perſons who are indebted to ſaid eſtate to make immediate payment; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt it, to exhibit them to him.

CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN, *Adm.*

NOTICE.

THE Subſcriber Executrix of the late Will and Teſtament of her late Huſband, *Benjamin Mason*, of Newport, Phyſician, deceaſed, finding that accounts in his books againſt a number of perſons are ſtill unſettled, again requeſts all perſons who are thus indebted to his eſtate to make immediate payment or to give their notes to her for the ſums reſpectively due from them to the ſaid eſtate.—And ſhe hereby gives notice that all ſuch accounts which ſhall remain unſettled until after the 21ſt of September next, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for ſettlement.

MARGARET MASON, *Exec'x.*

Newport, July 25, 1806.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT large, elegant and convenient Houſe, belonging to the ſubſcriber ſituated on the Parade in Newpor near the State-Houſe; the Houſe is three-ſtories high with a flat roof, contains twelve rooms, excluſive of a kitchen in the cellar where there is a good well of water and rain-water ciſtern; has a convenient yard and coach-houſe and a handſome garden; a further deſcription is unneceſſary as the perſon who wiſhes to purchaſe will view the premiſes.—For terms apply to the Subſcriber at her Farm near Fort-Adams or of Dr. JONATHAN EASTON in Newport.

SARAH MUMFORD.

Newport June 20 1806.

SCHOOL-STREET ACADEMY.

The Subſcriber reſpectfully informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has removed his SCHOOL to the Church School-Houſe, where he continues to teach the different branches of Literature.

Scholars boarded at as low a rate as any where in this State, and ſtrict attention pad to their morals, &c.

ELEAZER TREVETT.

He returns his Thanks to his employers, for their very generous patronage; and hopes that by his continued aſſiduity, and unremitted exertions, to inſtruct his pupils, he may give ſatisfaction to all.—He will commence his Evening School on Monday the 18th inſt. at 6 o'clock.

N B A Young Man of a liberal education, and good morals, will find employment as an Aſſiſtant, by calling as above within a month.

Newport, Sept 5, 1806

JOHN BAKER

HAS FOR SALE,

PIPES of Brandy.
Do. Gin.
St. Croix Rum per hogſhead.
Sugar in barrels and boxes.
Molaſſes by the hogſhead.
500 buſhels of Turks-Iſland Salt.
Flour per barrel.
80 barrels of NO. 2 Beef.

NOTICE.

PERSONS deſirous of becoming ſubſcribers for Pews in the Methodiſt Meeting-Houſe, to be erected in this town, will pleaſe apply to Mr. B. WIGHTMAN or Capt. J. APPLEBY who are authorized to collect Subſcribers.—The building will be commenced in a few days on part of the eſtate, late Chriſtopher Ellery's, Eſq.

Newport Auguſt 15 1806.

JAMES PERRY

HAS FOR SALE,

At Store, No. 3, *on his Wharf.*

FRESH Superfine FLOUR, by the barrel.

Alſo, a conſtant ſupply of Chriſtopher and John Dexter's Lime, it being of the beſt kind made.

☞ Storage to be had as uſual, in excellent Stores.

Newport, Sept. 19 1806.

SALE AT AUCTION.

To be Sold at Barker's Hotel in Briſtol, on MONDAY, the 13*th of October next, at* 12 *o'clock, A. M.*

THAT well-known, beautiful FARM, called the Jenkes' Farm, ſituated on Boſton-neck, South-Kingſtown, conſiſting of about 350 Acres; for its excellent properties and advantageous ſituation, no mention need be made, as it is well known.—Conditions made known at the time and place of ſale.—Undoubted title will be given.

JAMES D'WOLFE,

Attorney to ABIGAIL D'WOLFE.

Briſtol, Sept. 19, 1806.

WE the ſubſcribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate of the town of Newport, commiſſioners to receive and examine the claims againſt the eſtate of *John Jenſen*, late of Newport, mariner, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent, do hereby give notice, that ſix months from the date hereof are allowed to the creditors of the ſaid eſtate to bring in and prove their reſpective claims; and that we will attend at our reſpective dwellings, at any time within that period, for that purpoſe.

DANIEL DUNHAM, } *Com'rs.*
JOHN TILLINGHAST. }

All perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate payment to

JOB TOWNSEND, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Sept 2, 1806.

Waſhington, ſſ. *Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, Sept* 10, 1806.

WHEREAS Amy Herrington, of Exeter, now reſident in Richmond, in the county of Waſhington, Wife of *Chriſtopher Herrington*, of Exeter aforeſaid, yeoman, has preferred her petition to ſaid Court, praying for certain reaſons therein ſtated, that ſentence of divorce be pronounced and the bonds of marriage between her and the ſaid Chriſtopher diſſolved.—Notice is therefore hereby given to the ſaid Chriſtopher to appear (if he ſhall think fit) before the next Supreme Judicial Court, to be held in South-Kingſtown, within and for the county of Waſhington, on the ſecond Monday of October next, then and there to ſhew cauſe if any he hath, why the prayer of ſaid petition ought not to be granted.

JAMES HELME, jun. *Clerk.*

WE the ſubſcribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, commiſſioners to receive and examine the claims againſt the eſtate of *John May*, late of Newport, yeoman, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent, do hereby give notice, that ſix months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors of the ſaid eſtate, to bring in and prove their reſpective claims: and that we ſhall attend at our reſpective dwellings, at any time within that period for that purpoſe,

PERRY SHEARMAN } *Com'rs.*
THOMAS BUSH. }

All perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate payment to

MARY MAY, *Adm'x.*

Newport, Sept. 19, 1806.

WHEREAS the Town of Newport, in Town-Meeting held the 26th Auguſt, 1806, made and paſſed an Act or Law, in the words following, viz.

In Town-Meeting, Aug. 26, 1806.

VOTED, That the Town-Treaſurer, be and he is hereby authorized, to ſet up a Bound or Monument at the Weſt end of the Beach, on the ſouth ſide of the road leading to the Beach; defining the limits to which the Stones, Sand and Gravel, on the Beach may be taken:—That no Stones, Sand or Gravel, be taken from the Beach to the Weſtward of ſaid Bound or Monument.—That any perſon taking Stones, Sand or Gravel, from ſaid Beach, to the Weſtward of ſaid Bound or Monument, be ſubject and liable to a penalty of Three Dollars for every Load ſo taken.—And that the Town-Treaſurer ſue and proſecute therefor by plaint, information or debt, before any of the Juſtices of ſaid town, for the uſe of the Town.

Witneſs.

JONATHAN ALMY, *Town-Clerk.*

And whereas the Town-Treaſurer has ſet up a Bound or Monument as therein authorized, which is placed Twenty-two rods to the eaſtward of the weſterly line of the Town, all perſons are cautioned to take notice accordingly; as all breaches of ſaid Law will be proſecuted, without favour or affection.

EDMUND TOWNSEND, *Town-Treas.*

A RARE SALE.

THE Subſcriber, about to remove into the ſtate of New-York, offers for ſale the Eſtate whereon he now lives; together with his crops of Hay and Grain—his Stock, Houſhold Furniture, farming Tools, Fruit and Vegetables.—The Farm (including an out Wood-Lot) contains about 100 acres, 40 of which are Wood-Land—and to effect a ſpeedy Sale, the Buildings and about 80 acres in 10 ſquare compact lots, would be ſold ſeparate—the purchaſer having liberty to chooſe, out of the other lands, lots to ſuit his taſte and circumſtances—This was the manſion of the late Dr B. Mann, of Attleborough, near the Meeting-Houſe, and leſs than 10 miles from Providence, by the Turnpike to Boſton.

The buildings, fruit, ſhades, ſalubrity, and rural beauty of this eſtate, make it one of the moſt eligible places of permanent or occaſional reſort for a family, from the buſy ſcenes of a city life

For terms, which will be liberal, and further particulars, apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

SETH CAPRON.

N. B. Should the above Eſtate not be ſold at private Sale by Monday the 29th inſt. it will then be ſold at Auction, at 12 o'clock at noon, if fair; if not, the next fair day, at the Manſion-Houſe.

Attleborough, Sept. 6, 1806.

This Day Received,

And for Sale at the OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, No. 1, Long-Wharf, among others, the following Books, viz.

AN Elegant octavo edition, of EPISTLES ODES and other POEMS,

BY THOMAS MOORE Eſq.

This intereſting Volume cannot be better recommended to the public, than in the language of the American publiſher—

"The name of ANACREON MOORE is too well known among Scholars, and lovers of Literature, to require any remarks from us on his genius and learning. The Volume now in the preſs is ſuperior to any of Mr. M's former productions, and is particularly intereſting to the inhabitants of this country; as moſt of the Epiſtles, Odes, &c. were written during a tour among us in the year 1804."

The beautiful ſcenery of America has afforded our author an opportunity of diſplaying the verſatility of his genius, and the effect of ſublime deſcription. After a peruſal of this volume, the foam of the Niagara will be ſeen with more delight, and the thunder of its Falls will be heard with greater admiration. Every river, mountain, lake and foreſt, which Mr. Moore's pen has glanced at, ſeems to have acquired freſh beauties and will be contemplated by future ages with that rapture which the powers of verſe alone are capable of inſpiring.

Wild Flowers; or paſtoral and local poeety; by Robert Bloomfield, author of the Farmer's Boy and Rural Tales, 1 vol. 12mo.

Dufief's Nature diſplayed, 2 vols. 8vo.

Roſcoe's Leo the tenth, 4 vols. 8vo.

Converſations on Chymiſtry, in which the elements of that Science are familiarly explained and illuſtrated, by experiments and plates. 2 vols. in one.

Biſhop Watſon's Chemical Eſſays, 5 vols. 12mo.

Eſſays on the powers of the human mind, by Thomas Reid, D. D. F. R. S. Edinburgh, Profeſſor of Moral Philoſophy in the Univerſity of Glaſgow, to which is prefixed an account of the Life and Writings of the author, 3 vols. 8vo.

Beltham's Memoirs of the reign of George III. to the commencement of the year 1799—3 vols. 3vo.

Martyn's philoſophical hiſtory and memoirs of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Paris, 5 vols. royal 8vo.

The complete Works in Philoſophy, Politics, and morals, of the late Dr. Benjamin Franklin, now firſt collected and arranged with early memoirs of his life, written by himſelf, 3 vols. 8 vo. a new edition lately publiſhed in London.

King of Pruſſia's Works 13 vols. 8 vo.

Guthrie's Geography, a late and improved edition, 1 vol. 8vo.

Young's Works, 3 vols. 12mo.

Kett's Elements of General Knowledge 2 vols. 12mo.

Gibbon's Roman Empire, 8 vols. 8vo.

And a few more copies of Cumberland's memoirs of himſelf, 1 vol. 8vo.

Newport, Sept. 5, 1806.

FLAXSEED, WANTED,

For which the higheſt Price will be given by

CHRISTOPHER RHODES.

Newport, Auguſt 15, 1806.

NEW SHOE-STORE.

JOHN W. DAVIS

Reſpectfully informs his friends and the public,

THAT he has juſt received from Boſton and Lynn, a handſome aſſortment of Shoes, Slippers, &c. &c. of the lateſt and neweſt faſhions, and now offers them for ſale at his Shoe-ſtore No. 1, corner of Mill-ſtreet, and directly oppoſite the Auction-ſtore of Meſſrs. *Samuel* and *Joshua Lopez*.—Among them are,

Ladies Engliſh Kid, ſquare and ſharp Toes.
Do. Morocco, with and without heels,
Do. black Velvet, Do. Do. Do.
Miſſes Kid and Morocco Shoes and Slippers, of different ſizes and qualities.
Women's and miſſes Leather do. do.
Children's of all kinds.
Men's Morocco Pumps, of the firſt quality.

He alſo occupies a ſhop, where he employs a number of experienced workmen, and from which he is conſtantly ſupplied with men's Boots and Shoes, of every deſcription.—Now on hand,

Men's (cuſtomers) calf-ſkin Shoes of the beſt kind,
Boy's do. do. do.
Suwarrow and Top-Boots,
Half-Leg Draw do.
Thick Sea do.
} Square and Sharp-Toe

Low-priced Shoes by the dozen, ſuitable for ſhipping.

Boot-Legs; Goat and Sheep-ſkins, for binding.

☞ To his former cuſtomers he returns his ſincere acknowledgments, and ſolicits a continuance of their favours.—He flatters himſelf that, from his unremitted exertions to pleaſe, he ſhall be able to give ſatisfaction to all who may pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom.—Conſtant attendance will be given; and the ſmalleſt favour, in the line of his profeſſion, will be gratefully received, and duly acknowledged.

N. B SHOES and BOOTS, made as uſual, to any meaſure, at the ſhorteſt notice.

Wanted immediately,

A ſmart active, faithful LAD, about 14 or 15 years of age, as an Apprentice to the above buſineſs

Newport, July 11, 1806.